



*Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111*  
*U.S. Appln No. 10/724,164*

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present title with the following amended title:**

SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD FOR HOT SWAPPING OF MEMORY  
MODULES CONFIGURED IN A RING BUS SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR

**Please replace the paragraph which begins “In order to solve such a problem...” at page 2 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:**

In order to solve such a problem, there is proposed a structure of a memory system as shown in FIG. 2 in which a plurality of memory modules are connected in series in a ring shape via buffer sections which are provided in the respective memory modules (e.g., see Ivan Tving, "Multiprocessor interconnection using SCI", DTH ID-E 579., pp 93-94, 28 August, 1994).  
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